

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications device, comprising:
 - a positioning controller adapted to determine positioning information for the telecommunications device, wherein the positioning information generally corresponds to a location of a first user of the telecommunication device; and
 - a wireless communications controller adapted
 - to receive the positioning information from the positioning controller,
 - to transmit the positioning information to a second user monitoring the telecommunications device, the second user defining a first boundary condition for the telecommunication device,
 - ~~to transmit a first user request from the first user to the second user~~
 - ~~to change the first boundary condition to a second boundary condition,~~
 - and
 - to cause an audible alarm to be generated if the telecommunications device is determined to be beyond a current the boundary condition,
 - ~~wherein the current boundary condition is either the~~
 - ~~first boundary condition or the second boundary condition if~~
 - ~~the first user request is approved by the second user,~~

wherein the boundary condition comprises a warning boundary condition, the warning boundary condition including a start and threshold boundary condition, wherein the audible alarm having a first volume is generated if the telecommunications device is determined to be beyond the start boundary condition of the warning boundary condition and increases to a maximum volume when the threshold boundary condition is reached.

2. **(Canceled).**

3. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunications device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said wireless communications controller is adapted to cause the positioning information to be transmitted to an associated administration device when the telecommunications device is determined to be beyond the ~~current~~ boundary condition.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunications device as recited in claim 1, wherein the positioning controller receives Global Positioning System (GPS) signals to determine the positioning information.

5. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunications device as recited in claim 4, wherein said wireless communications controller is a cellular telephone controller.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunications device as recited in claim 4, wherein said wireless communications controller is a personal communications service (PCS) controller.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunications device as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~current~~ boundary condition includes a geographic, date, daily routine, speed or time-of-day range or a combination thereof.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunications device as recited in claim 1, wherein the positioning controller is adapted to receive the ~~current~~ boundary condition via said wireless communications controller.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications system, comprising:
a wireless device including a positioning controller and a communications controller, wherein the positioning controller is adapted to determine positioning information for the wireless device which generally corresponds to a location of a first user of the wireless device, the wireless device is adapted
to receive the positioning information from the positioning controller,
to transmit the positioning information to a second user monitoring the telecommunications device, the second user defining a ~~first~~ boundary condition so that the telecommunications device is not beyond a ~~defined~~ the boundary condition defined by the second user,

~~to transmit a first user request from the first user to the second user~~
~~to change the first boundary condition to a second boundary condition,~~
and

to cause an audible warning to be generated if the
telecommunications device is determined to be beyond ~~a current~~ the
boundary condition,

~~wherein the current boundary condition is either the~~
~~first boundary condition or the second boundary condition if~~
~~the first user request is approved by the second user~~

wherein the boundary condition comprises a warning
boundary condition, the warning boundary condition
including a start and threshold boundary condition, wherein
the audible warning having a first volume is generated if the
telecommunications device is determined to be beyond the
start boundary condition of the warning boundary condition
and increases to a maximum volume when the threshold
boundary condition is reached; and

an administrative device for receiving the positioning information for the second
user.

10. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunications system in accordance with
claim 9, wherein the positioning controller receives global positioning network signals for
determining a position of the wireless communications device.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunications system in accordance with claim 10, wherein the communications controller comprises a cellular network controller for transmitting on a cellular telephone network to the administrative device.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunications system in accordance with claim 9, wherein the administrative device is adapted to display location information when the wireless device is determined to be beyond the ~~current~~ boundary condition.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunications system in accordance with claim 12, wherein the ~~current~~ boundary condition is associated with one or more of a geographic range, time-of-day range, daily routine, speed range or date range.

14. **(Currently Amended)** A telecommunications method, comprising:
providing a wireless device which includes a positioning controller adapted to determine positioning information for the wireless device, wherein the positioning information generally corresponds to a location of a first user of the wireless device;
programming the wireless device with a ~~first~~ boundary condition defined by a second user monitoring the wireless device;
transmitting the positioning information to the second user;
~~transmitting a first user request from the first user to the second user to change the first boundary condition to a second boundary condition; and~~
generating an audible warning if the wireless device is determined to be beyond ~~a current~~ the boundary condition, wherein the boundary condition comprises a warning

boundary condition, the warning boundary condition including a start and threshold

boundary condition the current boundary condition is either

the first boundary condition or

the second boundary condition if the first user request is approved

by the second user, and

generating the audible warning having a first volume if the wireless device is

determined to be beyond the start boundary condition of the warning boundary condition

and increases to a maximum volume when the threshold boundary condition is reached.

15. **(Canceled).**

16. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunications method in accordance with claim 14, further comprising transmitting one or more alerting signals to an administrative device when the wireless device is determined to be outside the ~~current~~ boundary condition.

17. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunications method in accordance with claim 16, wherein the administrative device comprises a telephony device.

18. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunications method in accordance with claim 16, wherein the one or more alerting signals comprise one or more e-mail signals.

19. **(Previously Presented)** The telecommunications method in accordance with claim 16, wherein the one or more alerting signals comprise one or more Instant Messaging signals..

20. **(Currently Amended)** The telecommunications method in accordance with claim 16, wherein the ~~current~~ boundary condition is associated with at least one of geographic range, daily routine, time-of-day range, speed range or date range.

21. **(Canceled)**

22. **(Canceled)**

23. **(Canceled)**